

SECTION 1
Time – 30 Minutes
60 Questions

Each of the following questions consists of one word followed by five words or phrases.
You are to select the one word or phrase whose meaning is closest to the word in capital letters.

1. LAPSE:

- (A) gap
- (B) swipe
- (C) deadlock
- (D) piece
- (E) group

2. OBLIGE:

- (A) breed
- (B) require
- (C) produce
- (D) transmit
- (E) form

3. ETHICAL:

- (A) agile
- (B) stinging
- (C) moral
- (D) satisfied
- (E) cherished

4. HERITAGE:

- (A) scheme
- (B) isolation
- (C) growl
- (D) limitation
- (E) tradition

5. NAVIGATE:

- (A) indicate
- (B) delay
- (C) avoid
- (D) steer
- (E) board

6. VERSATILE:

- (A) outrageous
- (B) adaptable
- (C) commercial
- (D) passionate
- (E) knowledgeable

7. DISCRETION:

- (A) reduction
- (B) benefit
- (C) decline
- (D) settlement
- (E) carefulness

8. RANKLE:

- (A) plow
- (B) twist
- (C) irritate
- (D) lunge
- (E) achieve

9. LETHARGIC:

- (A) sluggish
- (B) regular
- (C) empty
- (D) anxious
- (E) obsessed

10. GRIT:

- (A) ribbon
- (B) limb
- (C) courage
- (D) slice
- (E) impulse

11. DIVULGE:

- (A) reveal
- (B) disperse
- (C) consume
- (D) plummet
- (E) create

12. SCARCE:

- (A) open
- (B) limited
- (C) strict
- (D) exact
- (E) creepy

13. MANEUVER:

- (A) time
- (B) lump
- (C) riot
- (D) ease
- (E) plan

14. CULTIVATE:

- (A) dismiss
- (B) correspond
- (C) identify
- (D) develop
- (E) transport

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The following questions ask you to find relationships between words.
For each question, select the answer choice that best completes the meaning of the sentence.

31. Country is to railroads as body is to

- (A) arteries
- (B) muscles
- (C) exhalations
- (D) lesions
- (E) reflexes

32. Fee is to service as

- (A) officer is to patrol
- (B) history is to archive
- (C) bristle is to brush
- (D) nerve is to warning
- (E) thanks is to favor

33. Speech is to chat as banquet is to

- (A) kitchen
- (B) hotel
- (C) snack
- (D) table
- (E) emcee

34. Boardwalk is to beach as

- (A) railing is to exhibit
- (B) gymnasium is to school
- (C) cubicle is to office
- (D) escalator is to store
- (E) bar is to restaurant

35. Garment is to alteration as book is to

- (A) publication
- (B) genre
- (C) revision
- (D) catalog
- (E) distribution

36. Common is to rare as

- (A) iron is to diamond
- (B) doorway is to exit
- (C) pacifist is to activist
- (D) landlord is to occupant
- (E) base is to summit

37. Leg is to journey as

- (A) spider is to web
- (B) egg is to incubator
- (C) arm is to sleeve
- (D) hourglass is to sand
- (E) note is to scale

38. Equator is to world as

- (A) millennium is to year
- (B) waist is to person
- (C) horizon is to sunrise
- (D) dome is to arena
- (E) satellite is to moon

39. Food is to hunger as security is to

- (A) guard
- (B) fear
- (C) liquid
- (D) alarm
- (E) poison

40. Alchemy is to science as

- (A) seminary is to religion
- (B) diaphragm is to body
- (C) fuselage is to aviation
- (D) wafer is to food
- (E) plagiarism is to writing

41. Ponderous is to weight as

- (A) taciturn is to talk
- (B) diminutive is to height
- (C) pictographic is to sight
- (D) gargantuan is to size
- (E) dense is to volume

42. Charm is to evil as

- (A) fort is to attack
- (B) bungalow is to rest
- (C) tip is to dinner
- (D) insignia is to uniform
- (E) seesaw is to play

43. Cell is to organism as worker is to

- (A) boss
- (B) office
- (C) employee
- (D) income
- (E) staff

44. Binding is to book as

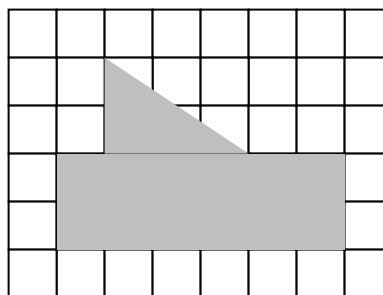
- (A) welding is to tank
- (B) desecrating is to grave
- (C) oscillating is to pendulum
- (D) splitting is to atom
- (E) jousting is to knight

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6. The shaded figure contains how many units of area?

- (A) 14
- (B) 15
- (C) 16
- (D) 17
- (E) 18



For **Questions 7-8**, refer to the table.

7. How many more \$2 coins needed to be sold to equal the total revenue from the sale of the \$10 coins?

- (A) 50
- (B) 55
- (C) 60
- (D) 65
- (E) 70

Results From a Rare Coin Sale

Coin Price	\$2	\$5	\$10
Number Sold	80	30	29

8. The revenue generated by the \$5 coin is what percent of the total revenue generated at the Rare Coin Sale?

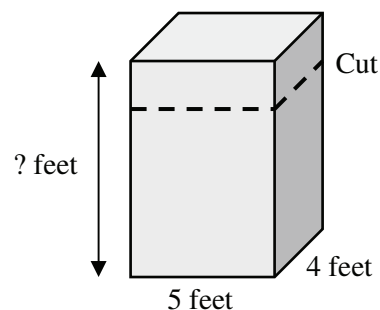
- (A) 10%
- (B) 20%
- (C) 25%
- (D) 35%
- (E) 50%

9. A recipe calls for 5 scoops of raisins for every 2 scoops of nuts. However, a cook used 5 scoops of nuts and 2 scoops of raisins. How many more scoops of raisins must the cook add to have the correct proportion?

- (A) 10.5
- (B) 8.5
- (C) 12.5
- (D) 9.5
- (E) 11.5

10. Martha removed a 2-foot strip around the top of a rectangular box. If the shortened box has a volume of 180 cubic feet, what was the height of the original box, in feet?

- (A) 10
- (B) 12
- (C) 8
- (D) 13
- (E) 11



For the next eight or ten months, Oliver was the victim of a systematic course of treachery and deception. He was brought up by hand. The hungry and destitute situation of the infant orphan was duly reported by the workhouse authorities to the parish authorities. The parish authorities inquired with dignity of the workhouse authorities, whether there was no female then established in “the house” who was in a situation to impart to Oliver Twist, the consolation and nourishment of which he stood in need. The workhouse authorities replied with humility, that there was not. Upon this, the parish authorities magnanimously and humanely resolved, that Oliver should be “farmed”, or, in other words, that he should be dispatched to a branch-workhouse some three miles off, where twenty or thirty other juvenile offenders against the poor-laws, rolled about the floor all day, without the inconvenience of too much food or too much clothing, under the parental superintendence of an elderly female, who received the culprits at and for the consideration of sevenpence-halfpenny per small head per week. Sevenpence-halfpenny’s worth per week is a good round diet for a child; a great deal may be got for sevenpence-halfpenny, quite enough to overload its stomach, and make it uncomfortable. The elderly female was a woman of wisdom and experience; she knew what was good for children; and she had a very accurate perception of what was good for herself. So, she appropriated the greater part of the weekly stipend to her own use, and consigned the rising parochial generation to even a shorter allowance than was originally provided for them. Thereby finding in the lowest depth a deeper still; and proving herself a very great experimental philosopher.

-Charles Dickens

31. This selection is primarily about the

- (A) living conditions of a specific branch-workhouse.
- (B) early childhood and education of Oliver Twist.
- (C) history of young orphans in the 19th century.
- (D) circumstances of a young child’s relocation.
- (E) philosophy of a workhouse superintendent.

34. The style of the passage is most like that found in a

- (A) personal letter
- (B) diary of an orphan
- (C) history textbook
- (D) philosopher’s manual
- (E) novel about an orphan

32. It can be inferred from the passage that “sevenpence-halfpenny” was

- (A) enough money to take care of a child for a week.
- (B) the weekly pay of the branch-workhouse overseer.
- (C) the cost of ownership of Oliver Twist.
- (D) just enough money to pay for food for one day.
- (E) used specifically to buy clothing for infant orphans.

33. According to the passage, the overseer of the branch-workhouse

- (A) was too young to handle the raising of children.
- (B) had a poor relationship with parish authorities.
- (C) secretly stole money that was meant for child care.
- (D) was trying to quit her job as a caregiver of children.
- (E) had a particular dislike for young Oliver Twist.

35. In line 18, “finding in the lowest depth a deeper still” refers to the

- (A) great difficulty of adjusting to a branch-workhouse.
- (B) highly immoral nature of a woman’s actions.
- (C) amount of experience of an overseer of orphans.
- (D) experimental aspect of a woman’s philosophy.
- (E) extent to which orphaned children must suffer.

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